

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco



Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, Imperial Regional Detention Facility

Respondent.

Case No.: '26CV2789 JO DDL

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**


(28 U.S.C. § 2241)

**I. JURISDICTION**

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 because Petitioner is in custody within this district.

**II. CUSTODY STATUS**

Petitioner,

Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco  is currently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Imperial Regional Detention Facility in Calexico, California.

Petitioners are in civil immigration detention and are not serving a criminal sentence.

Petitioner was denied bond by an Immigration Judge on March, 2026 and has remained in custody since that time.

Petitioners have now been detained for a prolonged period without a subsequent

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A – Sponsor Affidavit

Exhibit B – Character Letter

### III. ARGUMENT

A. Prolonged detention violates due process.

B. Petitioner has not received a constitutionally sufficient bond hearing.

C. PETITIONER IS NOT A FLIGHT RISK OR DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY

Petitioners have strong community ties and support. A sponsor is available to provide Petitioner with stable housing and necessities upon release (see Exhibit A).

The sponsor has affirmed a willingness to assist Petitioner in complying with all court requirements, including attending all scheduled immigration hearings.

Petitioner is not a danger to the community. There is no evidence suggesting that Petitioner poses any risk to public safety.

The petitioner is willing to comply with any conditions imposed by the Court, including regular check-ins, supervision, or any other requirements deemed appropriate.

Accordingly, continued detention is not necessary to ensure Petitioner's appearance or to protect the community.

D. Petitioner is willing to comply with any conditions imposed by the Court.

### IV. RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner respectfully requests:

1. Immediate release; OR
2. A prompt individualized bond hearing.



I declare under the penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 04/27, 2026



Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco 

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 04 day of 27, 2026, I mailed a true and correct copy of this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus for Petitioner, Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco   
 to:

Warden  
Imperial Regional Detention Facility  
1572 Gateway Road  
Calexico, CA 92231

United States Attorney's Office  
Southern District of California  
880 Front Street, Room 6293  
San Diego, CA 92101

Served by U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid.



Signature: Petitioner, Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco 

Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco [REDACTED]

Imperial Regional Detention Facility

1572 Gateway Road

Calexico, CA 92231

Date: 04/27, 2026

Clerk of Court

U.S. District Court – Southern District of California

333 West Broadway, Suite 420

San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Petitioner: Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco [REDACTED]

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

Please file and return a stamped copy.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

Ortega Hernandez Jose Francisco [REDACTED]